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FOR SALE.—A House and Lot—Lot 140 x 50, five-roomed House, Kitchen and Outbuildings; good location and every convenience. Apply on the premises to Mrs. W. L. Clarke, North Park street, above Cook. aug6 6t

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, I. P. A. M., R. C. H.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisgard streets.

mar2 12m R. R. RENOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Societies meet at their Hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

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HARRISON LAKE, B. C.

Only 3 Miles from Agassis Station, C. P. R. Stages meet all Trains.

Analysis of Water by Prof. G. T. Wenzell, Ph. G., M. D., of San Francisco.

Sulphurated Hydrogen.	Sulphate of Sodium.
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One wine gallon contains 37½ grains solid medical matter.

These Springs which are similar by analysis to the famous Baden Baden Springs of Germany are recommended by the medical profession for the cure of Dropsy, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Sciatica, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheum and Eczema, Mercurial poisoning, venereal disease, Dyspepsia, Infallible in all nervous complaints; Malaria, fever and ague. Invalids will obtain much benefit from these waters in all cases while they are excellent for the complexion.

Hot Springs situated in close proximity to the Pacific Ocean are recommended by physicians who have tested them for all complaints of the kidneys.

The finest pleasure and health resort in America unequalled boat, sailing and bathing, free camping grounds, fruits and game, the finest in Alaska on the premises.

These mineral waters can be obtained by the gallon by applying to express agent at Agassis Station, C. P. R.

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In Fancy Stripes & Plain Colors, 29 inches wide,

20 CTS. PER YARD.

TWO CASES OF

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OPEN TO-DAY,

From 75c. to $3 per pair

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A FULL LINE OF

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260 YARDS OF

CRINKLED MULLS,

In Pink, Cream, Sky & Beige, 36 inches Wide,

20 CENTS PER YD.

Argyle House

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WM. O'REILLY, Manager.

July25 1m D & W

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As well as that of the general public, is directed to the

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This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.

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Special attention paid to Boarding Horses.

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A man with family can go right in and settle down.

PRICE $6,500.

Apply to ARTHUR ROBINSON, on the premises, or to

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REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

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The undersigned has imported at great expense a Grand

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The only one which has ever been in B. C. This magnificent instrument works automatically, and is now set up in the Dancing Pavilion at the

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Where parties can trip the "light fantastic" every day and evening, Sundays excepted.

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Sole Agents for British Columbia

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LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. July26

Dominion Government Savings Bank

Depositors are requested to present their Pass Books at the Office on Government Street for the insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1887.

JOHN GRAHAM, Assistant Receiver-General.

Victoria, July 25, 1887. July28 1m

TO THE LADIES!

We wish to let you know where you can get

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

Mason Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers Butter Crocks, Pickle Jars, &c.

N. B.—A full line of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE always on hand.

GEO. POWELL & CO.,

Chemists, Dispensing Block, Government St.

Victoria, March 12, 1887.

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TWO HOSPITAL-TRAINED "SISTERS" ARE now in this city and prepared to

Nurse All Kinds of Cases, Medical, Surgical, Mental and Midwifery.

Charges will be suited to the means of the persons requiring their services.

Address the NURSES HOME, P. O. Victoria. may31

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Monday, noon, 8th inst., for shingling, &c., roof of Angelo College.

A specification can be seen at his office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE, Architect.

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REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Hanley Building.

FOR SALE,

The Wreck of the Old Empire Brewery,

Consisting of the Steam Boiler, Steam Engine, Shafting, Iron and Bricks.

Apply to W. J. FARRELL, Grant's Building, Yates street.

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Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER wanted for Pacific Public School. Apply stating salary to

Mrs. McK., Secretary of Trustees.

HOME-MADE FLOUR.

A Splendid Flouring Mill of Modern Design in Spallumcheen.

A Long Felt Want in the Province to be Supplied.

Mr. George R. Lawes, of the firm of Rashdall & Lawes, of Enderby, Spallumcheen, is in the city. From this gentleman we learn the following particulars relative to the milling enterprise with which his firm have lately embarked. Mr. Lawes is in the prime of life, hale, hearty, vigorous and as full of push and energy as an egg is of meat. He is a veritable "wrestler" and it will not be his fault if the scheme in which he is a prominent shareholder is not a success. In addition to all this, and what is of great importance to any industry, Mr. Lawes is a practical miller, who for the last 12 years has been operating in England in what is now recognized to be the best of all systems—that known as the Hungarian system of milling. Mr. Lawes states that the burr stones are now being discarded everywhere and the roller process taking their place, a process which is found to produce a whiter and a much better flour, as it contains more of the gluteous substance than was possible under the old process. One of the leading advantages claimed by the Hungarian or roller process is its gradual reducing system, whereby the germ of the berry is removed and the gluten in the casing is preserved in the flour, whilst this was invariably abstracted and removed under the process so long in vogue hitherto in this country. In addition to this there is the essential oil obtained which retards granulication. As practical millers Messrs. Rashdall & Lawes claim for the flour they will shortly place in the market advantages over all competitors as special features are to be introduced by them whereby the production of the very best article will be assured.

QUALITY OF THE WHEAT.

The tests made of the wheat grown in the upper country have demonstrated its value as a flour-producing grain. It is a hard, gluteous berry, a fact which has been repeatedly demonstrated by the success it has met with in competition with the grain of other countries at the Vienna exhibition, the Philadelphia Centennial and elsewhere where the highest awards were decided in its favor. These are facts not generally known to our own people in British Columbia, and are apt to stagger those unfamiliar therewith.

THE WHEAT-GROWING AREA.

Notwithstanding the extent of the wheat-growing area tributary to the Spallumcheen river, and in order to provide against any possible contingency, arrangements of a very satisfactory nature have been perfected with the C. P. R. for the supply of grain from other points. Equally satisfactory negotiations have been carried on for the movement by the C. P. R. of the flour manufactured by this firm to Victoria, and all coast points, as well as to important centres in and east of the mountains. We understand the firm intend handling other grains than wheat and its products. This will be good news to the farmers in that important agricultural section of our country.

THE MILL BUILDING

is a substantial frame structure, five stories high, each floor being 16x40 feet, and varying in the clear from a height of a ten to a twenty-foot warda. The frame work is very substantially put together and intended to withstand any jarring or vibration from machinery as well as the great weight which will rest on each floor. The grain will be elevated by a patent process from the store-room into hoppers at the top of the mill, from which it will descend into the rollers by a chute. The capacity of the mill will be 120 to 150 barrels of 200 pounds each per diem. The mill is fitted with a full line of seven double sets of rolls, ranging from 16 to 32 inches in length; with the necessary bolting, purifying, heating and dust-collecting machines. The last named being a machine of a peculiar device and excelsioed to collect all the fine phosphoric particles flying through the air in the mill. Similar particles are believed to have been the cause of the explosion in the great Washburn mill in Minneapolis some ten years ago. The rollers are made of polished, grooved chilled iron, prepared and manufactured under patents held by Messrs. Goldie & McCulloch, whose fame as mill-wrights and engineers generally is world wide.

THE ENGINE HOUSE

is constructed of brick burned on the ground by Mr. Luke Humber of this city, and said to be the best in the country, as it is entirely free from sand, stone or any alkali substance, having a ring as clear and as sound as a bell. The boiler has a steam generating capacity of 120 horse-power and the engine 100 horse-power nominal and known as a Wheelock cut-off engine. It is pronounced a magnificent piece of engineering skill. The smoke stack is of boiler plate, and is 75 feet high. This height was rendered necessary to obtain sufficient draft for the furnaces. Attached to the building is a powerful steam water pump from which pipes are run to every floor in the building where there are hydrants to which hose can be attached at a moment's notice and water therefrom sent over all parts of the building. There are the usual necessary out-buildings and offices attached. The buildings are erected on the banks of the Spallumcheen river, some 30 miles from the main line of the C. P. R., to which from the river there is excellent navigation. The supply of fuel is practically inexhaustible.

MESSRS. GOLDIE AND M'CULLOCH

have the contract for the entire work, which will amount to a considerable sum. They are sparing no effort to make this mill one of the best of the many excellent ones they have erected in Canada and elsewhere. It will be by all odds the most complete establishment in its line in this province if not in the country. It is so arranged that the production can be largely increased when the requirements of the trade demand it.

RED STAR BRAND.

The trade mark of Messrs Rashdall & Lawes will be a red star, under which brand it is intended to manufacture several grades of flour, such as the finest quality for pastry and domestic use, bakers and general purposes. It is claimed by the firm that inside of four weeks samples of the brands will be in the hands of the trade and that it will be found their claims for producing a superior article had not been made in vain. We understand that a member of the firm will manage and control the business on the coast, but where his headquarters will be has not yet been decided.

We but re-echo the wish of every true lover of the Province—those who desire to see British Columbia take her proper place in the galaxy of the Provinces forming the Dominion—when we say that it is to be hoped the period has been reached when we shall not only grind enough wheat to supply our own wants, but have a substantial surplus for export. This can be done, and if not greatly mistaken, we are of the opinion the men having this enterprise in hand will achieve a fame and secure a business hitherto thought to be impossible, and keep hundreds of thousands of dollars in circulation amongst our own people.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Condensed Into Brief and Readable Paragraphs.

Frank Jones, ex M.P. for North Leeds, Ont., died of paralysis on the 5th.

The Canadian authorities refuse to give up McGarrigle, the Chicago boodler.

The town of Essex Center, Ont., was severely damaged by fire last week.

Senator Sherman left Montreal on Friday for the East.

Sir John A. Macdonald met the Governor-General at St. Andrews, Que., on Friday.

The Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending 31st July are six thousand dollars more than last year.

Two butchers named Carroll and O'Connor quarrelled in Montreal on Friday. Carroll stabbed O'Connor in the neck, killing him instantly.

Le Monde, which charged Premier Mercier with being drunk at the races, published a very abject apology, and the libel suit will be dropped.

The cruiser Intrepid has seized the American schooner Gold Dust, off Deer Island, N. B., for fishing within the three mile limit.

The Dominion government have decided to call for new tenders for the Atlantic weekly mail service, as the recent tenders were unsatisfactory.

Hon. Mr. Royal has left Montreal for Winnipeg. The rumor that he is to be the new Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba is revived and credited in Government circles.

Reports from China gives most harrowing accounts of floods at Chou-chou-fou. Over a thousand people have been drowned and the destruction to growing crops is immense.

A terrible fight occurred at the polls at Williamsburg, Ky., during the election on Monday. The men were all armed with revolvers and bowieknives and six were killed and many badly wounded.

The Calumet and Hecla mine, in Michigan, is on fire in the sixteenth level. Immense volumes of smoke are issuing from number three shaft in the Hecla branch of the mine.

In the Naval manœuvreing in the Channel on the 4th, the Nordenfeldt gun aboard the Curlew burst, seriously injuring several seamen. One of the guns of the Black Prince also burst, injuring three seamen.

A Christian brother at Quebec named Dermuir has been arrested for stealing $800 from the order. This is the first case on record in Canada where one of the order has been unfaithful to his trust.

It is stated on good authority that the Liberals of Ontario and Quebec contemplate presenting Laurier with a purse of $50,000 to enable him to devote his whole time to the interests of the party.

Bill Stetson, the New York boodler, saved two men from drowning at Lachine on Thursday. He was out in his yacht and saw two men struggling in the water, their boat having upset, and went to the rescue and landed them safely on shore.

The wife of Mr. D. R. McKee, general manager of the Imperial bank of Canada, Toronto, died suddenly on the 30th ult. She was a daughter of the late Senator Benson of St. Catharines.

The Ontario Investment Association has lost four hundred thousand dollars through bad management. There was a lively time at the meeting and the conduct of Mr. Meyers, the solicitor of the association, was severely criticised.

The Hon. T. B. Pardee, of the Ontario Ministry, is seriously ill, and will probably never return to his duties in the Crown Land Department. Col. Gibson, of Hamilton, is looked upon as his successor.

A lot of opium has been seized at the laundry of a Chinaman named Lee Leon at Niagara Falls, N. Y. The opium was in Oriental packages, bearing a Chinese label. Lee, with a companion, was locked up and taken to the Lockport gaol.

Mr. John Winer, late of the firm of Winer & Co., and one of Hamilton's oldest and most esteemed residents, died Saturday morning, the 30th ult., at the age of 87. He came to that city in 1829, and since then up to within a short time ago, had been in the drug business. He was a man of sterling honesty and was always foremost in promoting what was for the good of the city and its inhabitants.

THE D'ARCY M'GEE MURDER.

An Old Story Revamped—Whalen's Guilt Questioned.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—A sensation has been caused by the statement made here, on good authority evidently, that the actual murderer of D'Arcy McGee escaped the penalty of the law, while Whalen, who was executed, was made the victim of circumstantial evidence which cost him his life on the scaffold.

It will be remembered that when James Whalen was hanged here for the murder of the famous Irish agitator, Thomas D'Arcy McGee, grave doubts were entertained as to his being the actual murderer. Whalen denied the accusation to the last, and died protesting his innocence.

It was learned subsequently that a son of Mrs. Trotter, where McGee lived, and who has since died in the United States, declared before his death that Whalen was not the murderer. Young Trotter was at the time of the murder in the House of Commons of Canada and he left the House about the same time. Trotter was on the ground shortly after the shot was fired.

The story told by a lawyer and rapidly rising politician yesterday morning confirms Trotter's story. He states that he was 21 years of age and attending college at Ottawa. He had stayed out for the night to hear the expected debate in the House, and on his way home saw two men standing in front of Mrs. Trotter's house. One of them was a well known criminal lawyer of Quebec and the other Whalen. The latter had a pistol in his hand, but when McGee came to the door his comrade took the pistol, fired the shot which ended McGee's life and shoved the weapon back into Whalen's hand. He then got into a conveyance close by and was driven rapidly away.

Some startling developments in connection with the matter are expected to be made public in a few days.

EUROPE AND AMERICA

Another Riot in Ireland—Fashionable Elopement.

A Montreal Scandal—Hawaiian Revolution.

EARTHQUAKE.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A severe earthquake shock was felt throughout the Island of Cyprus yesterday.

WHEAT CROP.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The wheat crop of France is good. It is estimated to-day that the yield will amount to 110,000,000 hectolitres, against 105,000,000 in 1886. Russian reports are satisfactory.

FINANCIAL.

VIENNA, Aug. 8.—The price fell to a lower point on Saturday than has been known in 23 years, the metrical centar selling at seven florins.

A BIG HAUL.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Madame Ellaini, former Queen of Obserett, is a victim of a mysterious highway robbery. While traveling in a coach with two attendants her valise, containing valuables said to be worth $160,000, was stolen. The man attendant, named Aada, has been arrested on suspicion of being connected with the affair.

AN ORANGE RIOT.

BELFAST, Aug. 8.—A crowd of Orangemen attacked a party of Nationalist members of Foresters at Port Rush station yesterday. A sharp fight ensued, in which bottles and stones were used as missiles. The disturbance was finally quelled by the police. While returning to Belfast the Nationalists were stoned all along the line by Orangemen, who had been informed of the riot at Port Rush. Nearly all the windows of the train were broken. The Nationalists replied with bottles and pistols. A youth who was standing on the bridge at Bally Moari station when the train passed was shot and has since died. A Presbyterian minister and a youth were wounded at Bally Moari. When the train arrived at Belfast there was further trouble, but the police soon restored order.

AMERICAN NEWS.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—There is nothing new in the situation one way or another, says the secretary of the produce exchange to the postal press reporter this morning, so we went open for business until the commission on rules have finished their labors, and although they are working day and night things will be shaped by Monday next. The call board was crowded with brokers this morning expecting business to be resumed.

CHANGE IN FEELING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—J. D. Brown, the ex-water works engineer of Honolulu, under the Gibson government, arrived by the Zealandia yesterday. He says the Roseale prospects anticipated by the new minister are not destined to be realized. The revolutionary league is still meeting and the purpose of their gathering is understood by no one. The natives too are very restless under the existing order of things, and consider that the new constitution deprives them of a say in the government. A strong revulsion of feeling, he says, is fast gaining ground in favor of Gibson, and the next election may possibly change everything.

AN ELOPEMENT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The talk of the hour at West Point is the simultaneous departure on Saturday of Lieut. F. J. A. Darr, officer of the post, and the wife and child of Lieut. Jno. R. Totten, instructor in the department of modern languages. Lieut. Darr was assistant instructor in tactics and was commanding a company of cadets. He is about 30 and is the son of Adjutant-General Francis Darr, of San Francisco. Lieutenant Totten has been at the military academy as instructor since 1883. His wife is a brunette, prepossessing in appearance. She is about 30 years old, and mother of 3 children. She was married to Lieutenant Totten 7 years ago. Her father is Jno. T. Totten, a well-known lawyer of this city.

SMELLED SULPHUR.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—On Sunday lightning struck the boarding house of F. B. Chapman, at East Lynn, Conn., which had among its guests Jesse Grant, wife and two children, Mrs. McGee and her two daughters, and Mr. Jenkens, all of this city. They were in the parlor when the room was suddenly illuminated with a great flash of lightning, followed by a noise similar to that of an explosion, and accompanied with a strong odor of sulphur. Mr. Jenkins and Mary and Daisy McGee were thrown unconscious to the floor. Grant was severely injured in the thigh.

THE NEW YORK CRANE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Down with the English flag; hurrah for the stars and stripes; shouted T. J. Mooney, the incendiary who tried to fire the steamer Queen, as he waved his hat this morning in the Jefferson market court. He had been brought there and placed among the audience to see if he could be identified by Robt. Sinclair, the colored steward of the steamer Guyandotte of the old Dominion line as the dynamiter who caused the explosion and injury some time ago to that vessel. Sinclair, however, failed recognize Mooney and the latter was again removed to prison.

PRIZE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The long-talked of prize fight between Johnny Reagan and Tom Henry came off early this morning. The men fought thirty-eight rounds. The fight, which was decided a draw, was broken up by the mob. The scene of battle was fifty miles up the Hudson River.

GREAT DROUGHT.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Aug. 8.—This village is enveloped in dense smoke from forest fires, which are destroying valuable timber around here. The drought has been so protracted that all kinds of vegetation are as dry as tinder.

YACHT RACE.

COTTAGE CITY, Mass., Aug. 8.—The yachts Puritan, Volunteer, Atlantic, Mayflower, and Priscilla started on the race to Marble Head this morning for the stakes of $1000.

CHATHAM, Mass., Aug. 8.—The yachts at 12:15 are standing in from Pollock Rip toward Chatham light. The yacht Volunteer leads the fleet. The Puritan is second, but about a mile astern.

SARATOGA RACES.

SARATOGA, Aug. 8.—Baldwin's Volunteer won the third race, one and one-sixteenth miles, here to-day in 1:51.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A MONTREAL SCANDAL.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—In connection with the terrible rate of mortality at the foundling hospital, Montreal, which recently has been exposed, it is understood the Quebec Government has ordered a most searching investigation to be made into the matter, the working of the institution and the treatment of its helpless inmates. Several are holding high positions, both social and political, as well as mothers who have sought to hide their shame by committing their illegal offspring to the care of heartless and mercenary nurses who have charge of the home have been unmistakably identified. Some startling social scandals are likely to be the result, and the current report has it that several important arrests, in which a number of prominent parties of both sexes are implicated, will be made. Of 200 babies given to one baby farmer, 158 died; two only of the 200 lived eighteen months.

THE FISHERIES TROUBLE.

HALIFAX, Aug. 8.—The British war ships now in North American waters are to take part in settling the fishery trouble. This announcement has caused general surprise on all sides. It is the first time that the British authorities have interfered in the fisheries fight, and the unexpected change of policy occasions no little anxiety among the Americans here. The men-of-war will not only act as patrols to keep American fishermen outside forbidden waters, but will make seizures when they cross the line.

ONE OF THE OLD STOCK.

The Oregonian's Tribute to Bishop Seghers, the Martyred Prelate.

The murder of Bishop Seghers, the Roman Catholic missionary, in Alaska, ended the career of a man who was worthy to have walked with that splendid band of Roman Catholic enthusiasts who carried the torch of Christianity and civilization nearly three hundred years ago to the waste places of barbarism in the Old and New World. There is no more fascinating story in modern history than that of the Jesuit fathers, as told by Parkman, in America, and that of St. Francis Xavier in Asia. The story of Marquette, Joliet and Hennepin is a tale of daring discovery undertaken primarily to enlarge the domains of the crown. Then there is the notable heroism of less celebrated Jesuits, like Father Jogues, who kept faith with the bloody Mohawks, although he knew he was going back to sweet cruel death, and there was Father Baales in Maine, who was killed by English colonists at his altar. In the days of Loyola and Dominic this enthusiasm to dare all in order to do something for Christ was not surprising, but in our age it is startling to find in Bishop Seghers a lineal descendant of the spirit of St. Francis de Assisi. Here in this grossly utilitarian, agnostic, cynical nineteenth century an eminent Catholic ecclesiastic resigns the headship of a comfortable diocese to become an Indian missionary in the icy waters of Alaska, where, separated from social joys and the material comforts of civilization, this good priest lived a life of peril and privation and distress in order to enlarge the circle of his church. It is the same spirit of self-denial and self-surrender that was exhibited by Loyola when, a gallant warrior, he dropped sword, lance and helmet for the cowl and insignia of a priest; not an uncommon act in his day, but an unexpected and rare performance in our own time. And yet it is just this sort of performance that has always been the life and soul of the Catholic church. It is this spirit that has enabled it to get nearer to the savages of civilization and the [illegible] of barbarism than any other ch[illegible] the Methodists, who have [illegible] similar, though not so [illegible] acting upon the same [illegible] Bishop Taylor of [illegible] church, enduring the [illegible] climate of Central Afric[illegible] of losing his life throu[illegible] caprice of some barba[illegible] is a notable illustration of t[illegible] of his church literally to follow [illegible] to go preach the gospel t[illegible] the world. There is, indeed, a contrast between these enthusiasts of the Catholic and Methodist Churches and the clerical exponents of our more fastidious bodies, who close their doors in the hot weather at the east, and take what is undoubtedly needed rest, but no more needed for them than for their humble flocks that have to spend their summer in the heart of the hot cities of the east.

It cannot be denied, when we read the history of the superior success of the Catholic Church in China and other parts of Asia, among the Indians of Canada and the United States, when we read the history of the wonderful growth of the Methodist Church among the poor blacks and whites of the South, that for worldly work and influence the old-fashioned way, early adopted by Catholics and Methodists, of getting right down into the mud with the people, shows most wonderful results. The perpetuation of the ancient policy, which gave us the Jesuits, Francis Xavier, Loyola, Xavier, Dominic, St. Francis and Wesley worked, explains the popular success of the Roman Catholic and Methodist churches. The capacity for enthusiasm that endures up to and through the gates of suffering and death survives within these great churches to-day, and as long as it does survive they will be vital churches against which no human disease will prevail. Think how many times in the great wars and revolutions of Europe the church of Rome has seemed to be on the brink of decay and disorganization, but she always came out safely at last, for it never loses its firm hold on the imagination, if not the heart of the humble masses of the people. The same is true to a less degree of the Methodist church alone of Protestant denominations. And as long as this is true these two great popular churches are among the most potent and conservative influences for the peace and order of society.

Attempted Suicide.

The murderer Morse, who slashed Shearer on the New Westminster wharf a few months ago, and who was condemned to death and afterwards had the sentence commuted to imprisonment for life, attempted suicide in the penitentiary a few days ago, by opening a vein in his wrist. A deputation of citizens proposed waiting upon the Minister of Justice when he arrives at Westminster, to ask him to repeal the commutation and allow the sentence of the court to be carried out. This would be an extraordinary proceeding, which no Minister of Justice could entertain for a moment. At the same time, if Morse should not hang, he should have been permitted to live.

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POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Russia proposes that only Russian subjects shall in future hold property in that country. Russia will soon be almost as exclusive as the United States.

The Buffalo *Courier* says: Wages go up and wages go down—especially down—but the high tariff duties go on and on and on. And yet there are still those who profess to believe that these high tariff duties regulate wages!

The Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled that commercial travelers are not entitled to cheaper railway tickets than common people. Somebody will have to account to the drummer vote over there at the next elections.

Hugh Graham and R. K. Graham, of the Montreal *Star*, have been arrested at the instance of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company on the charge of criminal libel for an alleged libellous article that appeared in the *Star* newspaper.

According to the Newfoundland papers the ancient colony is strongly opposed to entering Confederation, and any proposition to do so would fall remarkably flat. They intimate that money will be the basis of the negotiations if they even do take place.

The mackerel evince a strong disposition to side with Canadians on the fishery question. The Portland *Advertiser* says: "It looks as if the Canadians would be able to create a corner in mackerel. The perverse fish are siding them by all crowding within the three-mile limit."

Another revolt has been started against broad-cloth for men's evening dress. E. Barry Wall, the king of the dudes, leads the insurrection. He has recently appeared in a Saratoga ball-room in coat and trousers of wine-colored cloth and a white satin brocade waistcoat.

Somebody writes to a New York paper that if the Australians want to get rid of the plague of rabbits all they have to do is to import a few pairs of the Canadian lynx or wild cat. These animals are death on rabbits, he says, and would soon do the business for these destroyers of every green thing in the fifth continent.

A prominent and well known American manufacturer in Toronto, a few days since, in speaking of Commercial Union, said in that case his firm would establish a branch in Canada, raw materials being cheaper and nearer, and manufacture here for the whole continent. Wouldn't it be odd if, after all, as Sir W. P. Howland suggests, Commercial Union gave us more manufactures in Canada instead of less?

The Hon. Mr. Chapleau whilst in and, indeed, on his way to France to a side, that representative regarding the her horse during a commercial union said:

Alas! at this I think your statesmen are sweet dogs give Canada commercial union, a measure they would rather have seen, a failure. Our statesmen are not idiots, and have annexation, and there the matter will rest. I am curious to hear from Mr. Wiman what encouragement he met with in his tour through Canada. We have heard considerable about Senator Sherman, and the announcement of his proposed visit to Canada this fall has been favorably received.

The first Cabinet meeting of the Federal Government ever held in New Brunswick, was held in Dalhousie a few days since. There is nothing unusual in this incident, for sessions of the Cabinet, outside of Ottawa have been frequent since Conferation. During the Mackenzie administration there was a two days' meeting in Montreal. Hon. Mr. McLelan, Postmaster-General, was sworn in at a special Cabinet meeting held in Quebec in 1881, while the Ministers who went east to welcome Lord Lorne to Canada, held a sitting in Halifax.

Prof. Goldwin Smith in a lengthy communication to the *Fortnightly Review* amongst other Canadian topics, discusses the disallowance policy and the failure of the Intercolonial and Pacific railways to make Canadians a united people. He advocates a union on a wider basis, to be brought about by permitting Canadians to trade freely with the people of the United States. In that way the division in the English-speaking race, caused by the quarrel of the last century, might be healed, and we might be brought back to the footing of a family partition of that Anglo Saxon heritage which was far too vast to remain under one government.

Chicago promises soon to lose its pre-eminence as a divorce-granting city. The new giant of the West, Minneapolis, is coming to the fore, and local papers are already boasting of the doings of the "disuniting mill." The situation is almost serious, however, as is shown by the report of the assistant secretary of state. In the whole of Minnesota in 1886 there were 8,941 marriages and 415 divorces, or one divorce for every 21½ marriages. In Hennepin county, however, where Minneapolis is situated, there were 168 divorces to 1,761 marriages, or 1 to 10 almost. Minnesota is settled by a population of fully the average intelligence and prosperity, and the causes of the unusual amount of marital infelicity indicated by these figures are difficult to define.

THE LIBERAL LEADER.

The Hon. Mr. Laurier during his speech at the picnic tendered him last week in Megantic county, Que., recalled the fact that he began his political career in the village of Somerset, where they were now assembled. He then paid a grateful tribute to Hon. Mr. Blake, whose retirement from the leadership was regretted by none more than himself, and he went on to deprecate the raising of race or creed agitations either by Catholic or Protestant. He declared himself a lover of liberty for all races and stated that if the rights of the English people were ever assailed they would be defended by none more vigorously than himself. His policy would be that of Mr. Blake whom he would strive to imitate. His hearers should remember that the province of Quebec was not the dominion which was every place where the British flag floated in America. Reviewing Confederation, Mr. Laurier declared it unsatisfactory after twenty years' trial. The Maritime Provinces bear the burden of Confederation, but do not agree to it. Manitoba is in revolt—not an armed revolt, like the Metis, but a legal revolt. Nova Scotia wants a separate Confederation, and everywhere discontent reigns. Mr. Laurier said the picture might seem exaggerated, but in his opinion it was not. He then proceeded to declare his policy to be to maintain the institutions under which we live. Our confederation, he said, was perfect, combining the best Canadian and the best British constitutions; but the men who administered it were, of course, bad. Confederation was a source of liberty which should make us a great nation. After some more loyal talk he endeavored to conciliate the Maritime Provinces by sympathy with their alleged desire to get out of Confederation, but cast a heavy slur on them when he contended that all the Conservative members received their seats through bribery, saying "they take money and vote for the Government, but their heart is against Canada." He proceeded to refer to the troubles in the Northwest, contending that Manitoba is in revolt against the authority of the Canadian Government because its legislative independence had not been respected. Legislative independence was the basis of Confederation and he claimed that Sir John was always trying to bring about legislative union. He advocated the abolition of the power of disallowance, dwelling at length on what he termed the political way Sir John used the veto power. He hoped the provincial conference would settle the question and devise some means of amending the constitution. He declared Sir John and the Hon. Thos. White had not kept their word to Manitoba, which caused the revolt. Turning to provincial rights he declared that he was utterly opposed to the principle that wanted the federal Government to lease the provinces sufficient sources of revenue to do away with subsidies. Treating of the fiscal policy of the Government, he declared that it was a failure, and the result was agitation in favor of commercial union. He wouldn't say whether it would succeed, but reciprocity was always an article of the Liberal creeds. He gave the credit of the treaty of 1854 to Sir Francis Hincks and related how Sir John favored reciprocity and had put an article on the statute book to that effect, but notwithstanding threats and entreaties of Sir John America still kept her doors shut, refusing to give us an exchange of agricultural products. He reviewed the history of the Wiman-Butterworth commercial union agitation, and went on: "For myself I declare that I am not ready to declare commercial union an acceptable idea, not ready to declare commercial union a principle which ought to be adopted. There are a great many considerations and a great deal of parliamentary study to be gone through with before a stand can be taken on one side or the other. Commercial union may be possible, perhaps, but it may be surrounded with insurmountable difficulties; but the time will come when the policy of reprisals must be left aside and Canadians show the American people that they like fair play. We must take counsel then and see how far we are able to go in commercial relations and commercial union. Now for the stand I take as regards commercial union with Great Britain, which has been much talked about in some places, I only say the same thing as about commercial union with the States. What more efficacious means are there to extend trade to all countries than commercial union with English nations?" He dwelt upon other topics, but these were his most important utterances.

UNRELIABLE.

There is nothing that weakens so much the arguments of either a journal or an individual as advancing statements which are not facts. The *Colonist*, in its issue of yesterday, as well as in previous issues, states that there are 1,492 rate-payers in this city. Surely a newspaper that claims to be an authority (?) ought to be better informed, as the number given is one-sixteenth too very inaccurate, being far from the truth. In discussing municipal matters we advise our friend to stick to facts, even while his deductions are wrong.

(Queen's College Magazine.)

TO-NIGHT.

A sweet, sad goddess, in thy black array!
With sleep and darkness bid to either hand,
Bid to his rest the weary, dark-eyed day,
And cast thy silent spell o'er all the land.

The falling dew has kiss'd the tiptoe flowers,
The still of night lies heavy on the air;
The sporting nightmares leave the evening hours
To disrobe themselves in twilight's phantasms [dress.

Soon 'twill be darkness, for the setting sun
Has robb'd the glowing Heavens of his light;
The story of his radiant day is done;
Forth peeps the silv'ry emblem of the night.

The moon sails with darkness round o'er,
The Heavens dazzle and full of glory;
While ghostly spectres fill the world on earth
And whisper then the secrets of their death.

The starry heralds fill the moonlit sky,
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Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 19, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 19; thence southerly along the east boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim; thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 8 1aw

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows:

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Juliery) Creek; thence northeast four miles; thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

J. G. NORRIS,

Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.

June 11th, 1887. july11 1aw 3m

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the preemption claim of Charles Rivers, containing forty acres, more or less, on Thetis Island, lying contiguous to Kuper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.

August 1, 1887. aug1 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land comprised in the group of Islands lying off Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz.: the unoccupied portion of Tucker Island, Twin Islands, Wise Island, Charles Island, Julia Island, Sphynx Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three Islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 400 acres.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

July 30, 1887. aug1 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from date I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Section nine, ten, eleven and twelve, as the same deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.

Fp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July11 1aw1w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 16 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 20, thence in a southeasterly direction to point of commencement.

H. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 8th Dec. 1886. dec 8 1aw-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ½ mile to shore of lake, thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.

Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 8th 1887. my 27-1aw-2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of H. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains more or less, to corner of pastoral land, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TEWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 8th Dec. 1886. dec 8 1aw-tf

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THE GREAT DEADWOOD MYSTERY.

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PART II.

ALICE.

THE spring of 1874 was retarded in the California Sierras; so much so that certain eastern tourists who had early ventured into the Yosemite valley found themselves, one May morning, snowbound against the tempestuous shoulders of El Capitan. So furious was the onset of the wind at the Upper Merced canyon, that even so respectable a lady as Mrs. Rightbody was fain to cling to the neck of her guide to keep her seat in the saddle; while Miss Alice, scorning all masculine assistance, was hurled, a lovely chaos, against the snowy wall of the chasm. Mrs. Rightbody screamed; Miss Alice roared under her breath, but scrambled to her feet again in silence.

"I told you so!" said Mrs. Rightbody, in an indignant whisper, as her daughter again ranged beside her. "I warned you especially, Alice, that—that——"

"What?" interrupted Miss Alice, curtly.

"That you would need your cheniloons and high boots," said Mrs. Rightbody, in a regretful undertone, slightly increasing her distance from the guides.

Miss Alice shrugged her pretty shoulders scornfully, but ignored her mother's implication.

"You were particularly warned against going into the valley at this season," she only replied, grimly.

Mrs. Rightbody raised her eyes impatiently.

"You know how anxious I was to discover your poor father's strange correspondent, Alice. You have no consideration."

"But when *you have* discovered him—what then?" queried Miss Alice.

"What then?"

"Yes. My belief is that you will find the telegram only a mere business cipher, and all this quest mere nonsense."

"Alice! Why, you yourself thought your father's conduct that night very strange. Have you forgotten?"

The young lady had not, but, for some far-reaching feminine reason, chose to ignore it at that moment, when her late tumble in the snow was still fresh in her mind.

"And this woman, whoever she may be," continued Mrs. Rightbody.

"How do you know there's a woman in the case?" interrupted Miss Alice, wickedly, I fear.

"How do—I—know—there's a woman?" slowly ejaculated Mrs. Rightbody, floundering in the snow at the unexpected possibility of such a ridiculous question. But here her guide threw to her assistance, and stopped further speech. And, indeed, a grave problem was before them.

The road that led to their single place of refuge—a cabin, half hotel, half mining pen, scarce a mile away—skirted the base of the rocky dome, and passed perilously near the precipitous wall of the valley. There was a rapid descent of a hundred yards or more to this terrace-like passage; and the guide paused for a moment of consultation, coolly oblivious, alike to the terrified questioning of Mrs. Rightbody, or the half insolent independence of the daughter. The elder guide was russet bearded, stout and humorous; the younger was dark bearded, slight and serious.

"If you kin git young Bonifer thar to let you take her on your shoulders, I'll get the mustang to hang on to her," came to Mrs. Rightbody's horrified ears as the expression of her particular companion.

"Freeze to the old gal, and don't reckon on me if the daughter starts in to play it alone," was the enigmatical response of the younger guide.

Miss Alice overheard both propositions; and, before the two men returned to their side, that high-spirited young lady had urged her horse down the declivity.

Alas! at this moment a gust of whirling snow swept down upon her. There was a flounder, a mis-step, a fatal strain on the wrong rein, a fall, a few plucky but unavailing struggles, and both horse and rider slid ignominiously down toward the rocky shelf. Mrs. Rightbody screamed. Miss Alice, from a confused debris of snow and ice, uplifted a vexed and coloring face to the younger guide, a little the more angrily, perhaps, that she saw a shade of impatience on his face.

"Don't move, till tie one end of the lasso under your arms, and throw me the other," he said, quietly.

"What do you mean by 'lasso'—the lasso?" asked Miss Alice, disgustedly.

"Yes, ma'am."

"Then why don't you say so?"

"Oh, Alice!" reproachfully interpolated Mrs. Rightbody, encircled by the elder guide's stalwart arm.

Miss Alice deigned no reply, but drew the loop of the lasso over her shoulders, and let it drop to her round waist. Then she essayed to throw the other end to her guide. Dismal failure! The first fling nearly knocked her off the ledge; the second went all wild against the rocky wall; the third caught in a thorn bush, twenty feet below her companion's feet.

At which signal of unqualified surrender, the younger guide threw himself half way down the slope, worked his way to the thorn bush, hung for a moment perilously over the gorge, secured the lasso, and then began to pull away at his lovely burden. Miss Alice was no dead weight, however, but steadily half-scrambled on his hands and knees to within a foot or two of her rescuer. At this too familiar proximity, she stood up, and leaned a little stiffly against the line, causing the guide to give an extra pull, which had the immediate effect of landing her almost in his arms. As it was, her intelligent forehead struck his nose sharply, and I regret to add, treating of a romantic situation, caused that [illegible] to bleed freely. Miss Alice instantly clapped a handful of snow over his nostrils.

"Now elevate your right arm," she said commandingly.

He did as he was bidden, but sullenly.

"That compresses the artery."

He was, with a pretty woman's hand and a handful of snow over his mouth and nose, could effectively utter a heroic sentence, nor, with his arm elevated stiffly over his head, assume a heroic attitude. But, when his mouth was free again, he said half-sullenly, half-apologetically:

"I might have known a girl couldn't throw worth a cent."

"Why?" demanded Miss Alice sharply.

"Because—why—because—you see—they haven't got the experience," he stammered feebly.

"Nonsense! they haven't the chance—that's all. It's because I'm a woman, and smaller in the collar bone, that I haven't the play of the forearm which you have. See!" she [illegible] the blaze of her dark eyes full on him. "Experience, indeed! A girl can learn anything a boy can."

Apprehension took the place of truculence in her bearer. He turned his eyes hastily away, and glanced above him. The other guide had gone forward to catch Miss Alice's horse, which, relieved of his rider, was floundering toward the trail. Mrs. Rightbody was nowhere to be seen. And these two were still twenty feet below the trail!

There was an awkward pause.

"Shall I pull you up the same way?" he queried. Miss Alice looked at his nose, and hesitated. "Or will you take my hand?" he added, in surly impatience. To his surprise, Miss Alice took his hand, and they began the ascent together.

But the way was difficult and dangerous. Once or twice her foot slipped on the smoothly worn rock beneath; and she confessed to an inward thankfulness when her uncertain feminine grip was exchanged for his strong arm around her waist. Not that he was ungentle; but Miss Alice angrily felt that he had once or twice exercised his superior masculine functions in a rough way; and yet the next moment she would have probably rejected the idea that she had even noticed it. There was no doubt, however, that he was a little surly.

A fierce scramble finally brought them back in safety to the trail; but in the action Miss Alice's shoulder, striking a projecting bowlder, wrung from her a feminine cry of pain, her first sign of womanly weakness. The guide stopped instantly.

"I am afraid I hurt you?"

She raised her brown lashes, a trifle moist from suffering, looked in his eyes, and dropped her own. Why, she could not tell. And yet he had certainly a kind face, despite its seriousness; and a fine face, albeit unshorn and weather beaten. Her own eyes had never been so near to any man's before, save her lover's; and yet she had never seen so much in even his. She slipped her hand away, not with any reference to him, but rather to ponder over this singular experience, and, somehow, felt uncomfortable thereat.

Nor was he less so. It was but a few days ago that he had accepted the charge of this young woman from the elder guide, who was the recognized escort of the Rightbody party, having been a former correspondent of her father's. He had been hired like any other guide, but had undertaken the task with that chivalrous enthusiasm which the average Californian always extends to the sex so rare to him. But the illusion had passed; and he had dropped into a quiet, practical sense of his situation, perhaps fraught with less danger to himself. Only, when appealed to by his manhood or her weakness, he had forgotten his wounded vanity.

He strode moodily ahead, dutifully breaking the path for her in the direction of the distant canyon, where Mrs. Rightbody and her friend awaited them. Miss Alice was first to speak. In this trackless, unchartered terra incognita of the passions, it is always the woman who steps out to lead the way.

"You know this place very well. I suppose you have lived here long?"

"Yes."

"You were not born here, are you?"

A long pause.

"I observe they call you 'Stanislaus Joe.' Of course that is not your real name?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Then why don't you use it?"

"Because—because—I don't like it."

"Why?"

"Because—because—it isn't my name."

"Nonsense! Why, what else is it?"

"Stanislaus, ma'am."

"Then why don't you—oh, I see—*anything*, usually prefacing any request with a languid, 'O-er-er, please, mister-er-a?' explicit enough for his station.)

"No."

Miss Alice (trotting after him, and bawling in his ear)—*What* name did you say?

The man (doggedly)—I don't know.

Nevertheless, when they reached the cabin, after a half-hour's buffeting with the storm, Miss Alice applied herself to her mother's escort, Mr. Ryder.

"What's the name of the man who takes care of my horse?"

"Stanislaus Joe," responded Mr. Ryder.

"Is that all?"

"No. Sometimes he's called Joe Stanislaus."

Miss Alice (satirically)—I suppose it's the custom here to seal young ladies out with gentlemen who hide their names under an alias!

Mr. Ryder (greatly perplexed)—Why, dear me, Miss Alice, you allers 'peared to me as a gal as was able to take keer ——

Miss Alice (interrupting with a wounded, dove-like timidity)—Oh, never mind, please!

The cabin offered but scanty accommodation to the tourists; which fact, when indignantly presented to Mrs. Rightbody, was explained by the good-humored Ryder from the circumstance that the usual hotel was only a slight affair of boards, cloth and paper, put up during the season, and partly disinstalled in the fall. "You couldn't be kept warm enough there," he added. Nevertheless Miss Alice noticed that both Mr. Ryder and Stanislaus Joe retired there with their pipes, after having prepared the ladies' supper, with the assistance of an Indian woman, who apparently emerged from the earth at the coming of the party, and disappeared as mysteriously.

The stars came out brightly before they slept; and the next morning a clear, unwinking sun beamed with almost summer power through the shutterless window of their cabin, and ironically disclosed the details of its rude interior. Two or three mangy, half-eaten buffalo robes, a bearskin, some suspicious looking blankets, rifles, and saddles, deal tables and barrels made up its scant inventory. A strip of faded calico hung before a recess near the chimney, but so blackened by smoke and age that even feminine curiosity reported its secret. Mrs. Rightbody was in high spirits, and informed her daughter that she was at last on the track of her husband's unknown correspondent. "Seventy-four and seventy-five represent two members of the vigilance committee, my dear, and Mr. Ryder will assist me to find them."

"Mr. Ryder!" ejaculated Miss Alice, in scornful astonishment.

"Alice," said Mrs. Rightbody, with a suspicious assumption of sublime defiance, "you injure yourself, you injure me, by this exclusive attitude. Mr. Ryder is a friend of your father's, an exceedingly well informed gentleman. I have not, of course, imparted to him the extent of my suspicions. But he can help me to what I want and will know. You might treat him a little more civilly—or, at least, a little better than you do his servant, your guide. Mr. Ryder is a gentleman, and not a paid courier."

Miss Alice was suddenly all entire. When she spoke again, she asked, "Why do you not feel something about this robber—who shot—or was hung—or something of that kind?"

"Child," said Mrs. Rightbody, "don't you see—there was no Middle, or, if there was, he was simply the confidant of that—woman?"

A knock at the door, announcing the presence of Mr. Ryder and Stanislaus Joe with the horses, checked Mrs. Rightbody's speech. As the animals were being packed, Mrs. Rightbody for a moment withdrew in confidential conversation with Mr. Ryder, and, to the young lady's still greater astonishment, left her alone with Stanislaus Joe. Miss Alice was not in good temper, but she felt it necessary to say something.

"I hope the pinto offers better exercise for a traveler than his fellow in summer," she began.

"It does."

"Then this does not belong to it?"

"No, ma'am."

"Who lives here, then?"

"I do."

"I beg your pardon," stammered Miss Alice, "I thought you lived where we hired—where we met you—in—in— You must excuse me."

"I'm not a regular guide; but as times were hard, and I was out of grub, I took the job."

"Out of grub!" "job!" And she was the "job." What would Henry Marvin say? It would nearly kill him. She began herself to feel a little frightened, and walked towards the door.

"One moment, miss!"

The young girl hesitated. The man's tone was surly, and yet indicated a certain kind of half-pathetic grievance. Her curiosity got the better of her prudence, and she turned back.

"This morning," he began lastily, "when we were coming down the valley, you picked me up twice."

"I picked you up!" repeated the astonished Alice.

"Yes, *contradicted* me; that's what I mean; once when you said those rocks were volcanic, once when you said the flower you picked was a poppy. It didn't let on at the time, for it wasn't my say; but all the while you were talking I might have laid for you——"

"I don't understand you," said Alice haughtily.

"I might have entrapped you before folks. But I only want you to know that *I* am right, and here are the books to show it."

He drew aside the dingy calico curtain, revealed a small shelf of bulky books, took down too large volumes—one of botany, one of geology—nervously sought his text, and put them in Alice's outstretched hands.

"I had no intention," she began, half proudly, half embarrassedly.

"Am I right, miss?" he interrupted.

"I presume you are, if you say so."

"That's all, ma'am. Thank you!"

Before the girl had time to reply he was gone. When he again returned it was with her horse, and Mrs. Rightbody and Ryder were awaiting her. But Miss Alice noticed that his own horse was missing.

"Are you not going with us?" she asked.

"No, ma'am."

"Oh, indeed!"

Miss Alice felt her speech was a feeble conventionalism, but it was all she could say. She, however, *did* something. Hitherto it had been her habit to systematically reject his assistance in mounting to her seat. Now she awaited him. As he approached she smiled and put out her little foot. He instantly stooped, she placed it in his hand, rose with a spring and for one supreme moment Stanislaus Joe held her unresistingly in his arms. The next moment she was in the saddle, but in that brief interval of sixty seconds she had uttered a volume in a single sentence:

"I hope you will forgive me!"

He muttered a reply, and turned his face aside quickly as if to hide it.

Miss Alice cantered forward with a smile, but quilted her hat down over her eyes as she joined her mother. She was blushing.

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Notices.

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz at 97 Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

MOSES LENZ,

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. GUSTAV LEISER.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Honorable Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment, and those having any claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 21st, 1887.

THOMAS GEIGER,

CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, } Executors.

THEODORE DAVIE.

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B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.),

ASSESSMENT No. 12.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of three cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's office, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on the 25th day of August next, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SAB[illegible]SON,

Secretary.

Dated 20th July, 1887. sat-DAW3t

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Removal of Thistles.

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 18th July, 1887. july18

NOTICE.

From and after this date FINLAYSON BRIDGE will be CLOSED FOR TRAFFIC until repairs are completed.

By order,

JAMES D. ROBINSON,

C. M. C.

City Hall, August 1, 1887. aug1 tf

Victoria Water Works

Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, on mornings of the days of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will kindly note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,

Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

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Pamphlets and Testimonials can be obtained from Druggists free.

Prices.—Child's Pad, $1.50 (uses foot-warming Regular Pad, $2.00. Special Pad for Chronic Diseases $3.00.

"GOOD BACKING.—As the Starr Kidney Pad Co of Toronto are again introducing in this province their famous cure, it is only fair to call attention to the long period of success which has greeted their great medicine for so many distressing diseases. The inveterate complaints of Backache and Bright's disease or the kidneys are affirmed by reliable people to yield to the persevering application of this company's pads, which have no equal in the effectual treatment of lame backs and all weaknesses of the lumbar and genito-urinary organs."—Victoria Colonist, Sept. 11, 1886.

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TIME CARD NO. 4

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

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CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to parties on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

Return tickets to all points for a single fare same as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return, until the following Monday inclusive.

No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles where single fare is 25 cents.

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TIME TABLE NO. 7.

Taking effect June 1st, 1887.

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VICTORIA TO Vancouver and Moodyville.

Daily except Monday, at 7 o'clock.

Sunday, at 12 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria.

Daily except Monday, at 12:00 o'clock.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

Triangle Run

Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria,

Monday, after arrival of train leaving Vancouver at 1 p.m.; Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

Tuesday, at 4 p.m. Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

For Triangle Run,

Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

Steamers for DUNCAN and WAY POINTS leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, on arrival of train from Victoria.

The Company reserves the right to change this time without notice.

C. E. LAMPMAN, Agent, New Westminster.

E. J. COURTNEY, Agent, Victoria.

March 17, 1887.

Hudson's Bay Company.

A Supply of Cantrell & Cochrane's **CLUB SODA**

Just received, also of the following brands of

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DUKE'S CAMEO CIGARETTES

And LEMP'S ST. LOUIS BEER.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, August 8, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The "Devil'Auction" to-night.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—The loss to the C. P. R. by the "spill" at Rat Portage is estimated at $10,000.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FIRMER, the ARCHITECT *

—To-night the grand spectacular display the "Devil's Auction," at the Victoria.

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—A carload of silk passed through Winnipeg a few days since from Vancouver, valued at $38,000.

—BABY CARRIAGES, the cheapest and best in the city at SHORE & ANDERSON'S, Douglas street. *

—Shipments of coal from Wellington collieries for July amounted to 22,806 tons.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The R. B. George Concert Co. will give a sacred concert in the Pandora street Presbyterian church this evening; admission 25 cents.

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & CO'S. *

—The Winnipeg Board of Trade has issued a pamphlet appealing to the people of Canada against the railway policy of the Government.

—Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. have just received several first-class ENGLISH PIANOS, with the celebrated FRENCH ACTION and all the latest improvements. Call and see them. *

—A big consignment of furs for the Hudson Bay Co. is now lying at East Selkirk awaiting transportation to England. The consignment is valued at about $70,000.

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co's. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—The cricket match on Saturday afternoon was between two elevens, captained by Messrs. Hooth and Pooley. The scores stood: Hooth, 21; Pooley, 103, with four wickets to go down.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOB SUMMERS, Government street. *

—It has been suggested that a public meeting should be called in Winnipeg to discuss commercial union; and that an invitation be given to Goldwin Smith, who is now visiting the Province, to address the meeting.

—The Railway and Navigation Guide will be under the exclusive management of W. R. Menzies, who has purchased a half interest of the Guide Publishing Co. The settlement of all outstanding business will be done by him. *

—An interesting game of base ball was played at Beacon Hill on Saturday between the Rock Bay and James Bay nines, which resulted in favor of the former by two runs—Rock Bay, 17; James Bay, 15.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

Tony Cigars.

"Length of Cord."

Rev. E. Scott, of New Glasgow, N. S., who was in Victoria with the excursionists a few weeks ago, writes to a friend in this city: "We had a pleasant journey home. I never enjoyed a trip so much as I did the six weeks I was away. It was the biggest picnic I ever had. I preached in New Westminster one Sabbath, Winnipeg the next, and New Glasgow the following—the extremes 3750 miles apart, yet all in the same church. I don't think there is any church on earth that can chew such length of cord, whatever may be said about the strength of stake."

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Fruit Canning.

No point on the Pacific coast is better adapted to fruit canning than is this province. With a properly equipped establishment many tons of fruit that annually goes to waste in this province could be converted into cash and made profitable. Fruit drying might also be established with advantage. Until the home fruit growers either can or dry their surplus fruit we must continue to pay tribute to the more enterprising growers of California and Oregon, and thus send money abroad to enrich other nations at the expense of our own people. The market is practically an illimitable one. Few industries pay better or considered to be a safer enterprise.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Bell has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in this country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PEMBERTON & CO., Fort street, box 630. *

A New McNamee Claim.

It is stated that through the death of a relative in the United States, a large fortune has been left to the family of Mr. F. B. McNamee, contractor, of Montreal.

Indian Agency.

William Henry Lomas, of Cowichan, has been appointed Indian Agent for the Kwah Keweth agency, Vancouver Island, from the 5th April, 1887.

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)

At Lombard's Music Store.

Cheap Goods.

Talk is cheap but if you want bargains remember that the B. C. Stationery Co. continue to sell at as low prices as any house in British Columbia of which *fact* we will convince any who favor us with a *call*. *

The Concert To-Night.

The R. B. George Company and musical convention, will give a concert this (Monday) evening in the Pandora street Presbyterian church, commencing at 8:30. Admission only 25 cents. Proceeds to be divided with the church. *

Pedestrianism.

Mr. Loewen, of this city, a student at Trinity College, Toronto, says the *World*, beat the record at walking, for the trip of the Alberta on which Mr. Loewen was a passenger from Owen Sound to Port Arthur, he covered a mile in 10 minutes and 20 seconds.

Victoria House.

The undersigned having leased his store to Messrs. Shears & Page, must clear out the balance of his stock in the next few days. The trade is invited to inspect. It is respectfully requested that all accounts due shall be paid on or before the 15th of August.

* WILLIAM DENNY.

Beginning Work.

The Hastings saw mill resumes operations to-day on full time, after a stoppage of several weeks. As the disbursements for wages, &c., aggregate about $1000 per week the resumption of work will be a great benefit to the employees and business men of Vancouver.

Typographical Meeting.

At a regular meeting of V. T. U. No. 201, held yesterday, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing term: President, J. F. Capehart; Vice-President, Jas. Pottinger; Sec.-Treas., Fred Hinkelman; Executive Committee, Ed. Cameron, W. J. MacKay, J. J. Randolph; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. Murphy.

Chorus Concert.

The chorus concert given in the Victoria Theatre on Saturday evening, by Mr. R. B. George and his pupils, drew a large audience. The choruses, trios, solos and duets were well rendered and enthusiastically encored. The audience were well pleased and Mr. George is to be congratulated on the success of his first concert.

Salmon Run.

Mr. J. H. Todd returned from his cannery on the Fraser on Saturday evening with a broader smile than usual on his countenance. The salmon started to run about the middle of the week and for several days the boats brought in more than the canners could get away with. The average to each boat was from 75 to 150 fish. The other canneries have been equally fortunate.

A Subsidy Granted.

A London dispatch of the 2nd instant, states that the British Government has decided to subsidize the Canadian Pacific route for the transportation of British trans-Pacific mails. A dispatch from Montreal of the same date states that General-Manager Van Horne, so far, had not received any intimation of the Imperial Government having decided to grant a subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Company.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the fire in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Elope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The old stone house in which Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote the immortal Uncle Tom's Cabin, was burned down the other night. It was built 50 years ago by the trustees of Phillips Academy, and was used for 20 years as a workshop for needy students, and afterwards became the dwelling house of Professor Stowe, who was then professor at the seminary. Lately it has been made use of as a boarding house for theological students. It is believed to have been set on fire by burglars.

Lumber Notes.

Advices from San Diego state that from the 2nd of June to the 15th of July San Diego had shipped from Puget Sound 8,513,000 feet of lumber, against 4,212,000 for San Francisco, 670,000 to San Pedro, and 300,000 feet to Hueneme. Shipments to San Diego were one-third larger than to San Francisco, and nearly three times of those to Los Angeles and San Pedro, and will nearly reach one-half of that shipped to all Pacific coast ports, as the total shipment in that time from Puget Sound was 19,300,000.

A Winnipeg Excursion.

A Winnipeg excursion party was announced to leave that city for Victoria on Saturday last. Among the party are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sprague, Judge and Mrs. Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, Mr. H. E. Sharpe, Mr. J. L. Wells, Mr. J. H. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Georgeson, Mr. Johnston of Portage la Prairie, Mr. W. P. Johnson of the Standard Oil Company, and a number of others. The party have a special car which can be set off and taken on the train at any point the party wish. The tickets are good for a month, and the rate is $60 for the round trip.

THE PROVINCIAL CABINET.

Messrs. Turner and Dunsmuir Sworn in To-day.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Mr. J. H. Turner was sworn in as Minister of Finance and Agriculture, and Mr. Robert Dunsmuir as President of the Council, at Government House by His Excellency Lieutenant-Governor Nelson.

The *Colonist* issued an extra to tell the public what THE TIMES told them several days ago would take place.

The Lilly Travels.

"Lilly" Langtry arrived in Chicago on the 1st ult., on a special train from San Francisco, accompanied by Freddy Gebhardt, of New York. They dined tete-a-tete at the Hotel Richelieu, and left for the east at 4 o'clock. They are traveling together in a special car. Mrs. Langtry was apparently in good health and Mr. Gebhardt was as attentive and solicitous as ever. Mrs. Langtry signed her name in person on the hotel register, but Freddy modestly declined to leave his autograph for the curious inspection of the crowd.

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there your lungs cannot halt to their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain. *

Gladstone Cigars.

On the Rampage.

To-day about noon Mr. Justice Gray's horse made things lively about the court room for about ten minutes. When entering the ground from Bird Cage Walk, Mr. Justice Gray stepped out of the carriage to close the gate and allowed the horse, which was supposed to be possessed of the gravity which becometh a judge's equine, to walk into the enclosure. The horse, however, refused to stop when ordered by the court, and from a walk increased its speed to a trot and then to a gallop. The court room was circumnavigated several times and the walks and drives were traversed at the horse's best speed until finally the carriage turned over. The vehicle was considerably damaged.

The Devil's Auction.

To-night W. J. Gilmore's grand spectacular display, the "Devil's Auction," will hold the boards at the Victoria. The Pittsburg *Gazette* says of this spectacular comedy. "'The Devil's Auction' possesses merits not possessed by any spectacular piece, and that is saying a great deal. The interest is not centered in a single act, but is quite evenly distributed throughout the whole performance, and the concluding scene is a fitting climax of what preceded it. The scenery is magnificent beyond any exhibition here in any spectacular drama. The costumes are rich and effectively arrayed, the movements of the ballet are imposing and the specialties literally startling and novel. The only drawback, so as to claim the attendance of the gentler sex, is the title; it sounds bad and creates a false impression about what is really a very respectable performance."

Canadian Competition.

The San Francisco journals of the 6th publish a letter from General Traffic Manager Olds of the C. P. R., dated at Montreal on the 29th July, in which he refers to the arbitrary demands made upon his company by Goodall Perkins & Co., and the sufferings and hardships to be entailed on the San Francisco merchants by the withdrawal of the C. P. R. from competition in that city, and after reciting the probability of the American lines not being able to carry staple products to the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys, after the C. P. R. may have been forced by the action of the P. C. Steamship Company to relinquish the trade of that city to its rivals says: Should this company be compelled to temporarily withdraw for the reasons given, I may remark that when we re-enter the field, we shall do so under more favorable conditions and by means of connections entirely within our own control.

Our Salmon in the East.

A dealer to a reporter of the Winnipeg *Call* relative to the Fraser river salmon handled by him said: "I do a very nice little trade in salmon, but the amount sold in the city is very small indeed and scarcely a fraction of what it was expected to be. The people seem to regard British Columbia salmon as too expensive a luxury to be indulged in frequently, but as a matter of fact, the salmon is but a trifle dearer per pound than choice cuts of beef. Salmon is now retailed for 14 cents per pound when a whole fish is taken and 18 cents when purchased in smaller quantities. However, the business is new and will without doubt develop into considerable proportions within a few seasons. At present I believe as much if not more British Columbia salmon is consumed in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal as in Winnipeg. About 1,000 pounds would cover the average weekly sales in Winnipeg."

From the Mainland.

On Saturday night there arrived Hon. Thos White, L Perions, G Hoberlson, T O Sorby, Mr and Mrs F C Innes, Captain Crosslaille, D Chisholm, M P P, W Wilson, Miss Dickenson, Mrs Woods, J B Hickson, Mrs Erb and family and others by the Yosemite.

By the "Rainbow" from New Westminster there arrived A C Wells, E Smith, J R Rock, R Carter, Miss Sutherland, F Batchelor, Miss Harrison and others.

From Vancouver by the Yosemite on Sunday night there arrived: D B Munroe, L Sharp, H Sharp, Jos Tassi, J B McGregor, J Pitager, C H Bennet, W H Williams, Mrs Robinson, H Payne and wife, S Oppenheimer, Mrs F Martin and daughter, G F Studes, H Bowling, C Hattrey and daughter, R O Tallow, W Relyea, Captain Webber, A Corbett, S G Harrison, W L Cusack, W Cargill and wife, W R Fee, G Elmore and wife, G Elmore, jr, W Short, J Wolfsohn, Mrs Aitken, J Partridge, T Pyne, Capt Nicholls, M Putnam, A Balston, W Tubbs, W G Cameron, J B Lovell, J Braden, H Downie and wife, S Leiser, J C Easton and wife, A J Easton, C W Johnson, J Lodge, W Smith.

A Poetical Address.

A box arrived at Victoria from England, addressed to a gentleman at Chemainus, the other evening, bearing the following poetical address:

Deliver this to James Porter,
Six thousand miles by land and water,
At Chemainus, every mile,
In Pacific waters smile;
Where the sea-gull sails and rocky islands,
That never show the earth's highlands,
Majestic peaks, eternal snows,
Where Columbia's river flows—
On Vancouver's emerald isle,
Where Cowichan wave leaves smile.

THE RAILWAY BRIDGE.

Views of Citizens About the Advantages of Its Construction.

Mr. William Mason, of the match factory, warmly applauded Mr. Dunsmuir's intention to span the harbor with an ornamental iron bridge, free to all vehicles, pedestrians and animals. He could not comprehend the sense of raising opposition to the scheme.

Mr. Charles Bond was a heavy property owner on Cormorant, Johnson and Store streets, as well as elsewhere throughout the city, for a while was opposed to the scheme of Mr. Dunsmuir but having examined the plans for the proposed bridge and heard from Mr. Dunsmuir of his intentions regarding the improvements he contemplated in that part of the city, and believing such would be of material advantage to the city he would favor the building of the bridge and bring the railway across the harbor to the foot of Cormorant street. He would oppose granting to Mr. Dunsmuir the right of way of any street, if it had the tendency to damage or interfere with any one's property. He had been assured by Mr. Dunsmuir that it was not his intention to cross Store street. Being fully assured in his own mind that the city would be the gainer by having the railway on this side of the harbor, he would lend his assistance and influence in favor of the movement.

Mr. C. W. R. Thomson, manager of the gas works, was in favor of having the bridge built and seeing the cars enter the city. He hoped Mr. Dunsmuir would build the bridge without a draw, instead of its being a combination one. He did not think the harbor would suffer by having it spanned by such a structure as Mr. Dunsmuir had proposed to build.

Mr. William Heathorn thought the harbor already too limited and inadequate to our requirements. He was of the opinion that it would be a serious error to allow a bridge to be built at the point intended, for it would interfere with navigation beyond Cormorant street. There were other routes available and these he thought should have been taken advantage of to enter the city. He could not endorse the opinion expressed that no permanent injury would result from the erection of this bridge. He was certain it would yet be found that the injury would be an irreparable one. He was not in a position to give an opinion as to the legality of the scheme, but from a practical point of view he could not help condemning the movement. He admired Mr. Dunsmuir's pluck and energy as much as any one, but this was a grave question, requiring the most careful reflection. He wished to see the railway in the city but thought it was entering in a part certain to be prejudicial to the harbor.

Mr. H. F. Hiesterman, as a real estate agent and a property owner in the north end of the city, favored the movement. He was convinced the carrying of the line into the city, so as to bring the cars within a few seconds of the postoffice, would be an advantage which few realized; it would be the dawning of a new era upon the city, especially the north end.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Heard of.

Miss Dickenson, Westminster, is in the city.

Mr. A. C. Wells, President of the B. C. Agricultural Association, is in the city.

Mr. Sol. Oppenheimer, Vancouver, was a passenger by the Yosemite last evening.

Mrs. F. X. Martin and daughter, Vancouver, arrived by the Yosemite last evening.

Mr. D. Chisholm, M.P.P., paid a flying visit to the city on Saturday night. He returned the following morning.

Messrs. D. R. Munro, C. Battary, R. G. Tatlow, J. B. Lovell, Chas. Braden and S. Leiser returned from the mainland last night.

The Bishop of Huron will visit this city after attending the consecration of Archdeacon Pinkham as Bishop of Saskatchewan.

H. W. Chamberlin, New Zealand; Mrs. Sophia A. Mitchell, Winnipeg; G. E. Parkes, C. A. Goffin, England; Rev. Mr. McLaren, Brampton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. MacKay, are at Roccabella.

Senator Sherman is on his way to this city over the Canadian Pacific. He is accompanied by Congressmen Grosvenor and Thompson, of Ohio, ex-Congressman Townsend and Gen. J. L. Robinson, Secretary of State. It is believed they will extend their visit to Alaska.

Mr. J. C. Irving, manager for Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, Toronto, and Mr. G. W. Badgeron, ex-M.P.P. and now County Attorney of York, are on their way to this coast. It is not unlikely that the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie will accompany them to Victoria, from Banff.

ILLE-CILLE-WAET MINES.

Their Extraordinary Productiveness—Rapid Development.

Our Kamloops contemporary says work at the Ille-cille-waet mines is being pushed with energy, G. B. Wright having over fifty men at work engaged in building trails through the mines. These mines are situated about three miles from Ille-cille-waet station, and from 700 to 3000 feet above the C. P. R. track. The ore is chiefly silver, and assays from $63 to $2000 to the ton. Mules are used to pack the ore down the mountains, but a wire cable road and cars will shortly be put on. Ore is being shipped to Omaha as fast as brought down from the mines, after being put through the sampling mill, which works like a charm. This means that all the lower grade ore is saved for future working on the ground. Messrs. Kennedy & Corbett have also a large force of men at work, and are understood to be realizing their most sanguine expectations. Prospecting is numerous and everything points to a bright future for Ille-cille-waet.

Hospital Board.

There was a meeting of the hospital board held this morning in the Board of Trade rooms, for the purpose of electing trustees and a building committee to complete surveys, purchase the property and ask for plans and, superintend the erection and completion of the edifice. The trustees elected were: His Worship Mayor Fell, and his successors, Hon J W Trutch, T R Smith, Esq., the Provincial Secretary, the Hon John Robson, and his successors in office. Building committee: Alex McLean, Hon J W Trutch, Mayor Fell, Alex Munro and J R Ross, Wm Dudley and T R Smith.

Instructions have been given to Mr George Hargreaves to proceed with the surveying of the lands at once. The work will be pushed to completion with all vigor at an early date. The lots to be purchased are sub-division lot 24, containing 6.40 acres and lot 25 containing 13.25 acres on the Oakbore and Mount Tolmie roads. The cost of which will be $6,877.50. It is a desirable property and the price paid is considered reasonable.

Maple Syrup.

Direct from the grove of Prelligsburg; the first of the season. NEUMANN & ROSS. *

It is reported from Toronto that vast beds of anthracite coal of the finest sort have been discovered nine miles from Owenbellford, near Kingston. The discovery was made on a farm by a doctor. The coal beds, which are said to be wonderfully large, are near the iron mines.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE WATER WORKS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—As the city water supply question seems to be an engrossing one at present, and as opinions differ as to the best method of increasing the supply, I am anxious to know if it is competent for the Council to set aside a verdict of the ratepayers in regard to the expending of a given sum of money for certain work? If I remember right, in the Councils of 1885, six were strongly in favor of improving our water system by two reservoirs; last year the Council asked for authority to borrow $75,000 to enable them to do so. The vote recorded at that time, as I have seen by the papers, was 367 for the scheme to 211 against. Now, it appears to me that a majority of the present Council are acting in a very high handed manner, if the ratepayers have the right to dictate how large sums of their money shall be expended; but if the Mayor and Council have the power of veto over the vote of the ratepayers, then no one can blame the majority of the Council. I observe that the *Colonist* places great stress upon the fact that a majority are adverse to the two reservoir systems, and take the minority to task for supporting the scheme placed before the people and accepted by them. RATEPAYER.

August 8, 1887.

(The ratepayers are supreme in the matter of borrowing money for municipal purposes. The Council cannot legally divert the money obtained by virtue of a vote of the ratepayers to any other object, nor to carry out any other plan than such as was before them at the time of voting.—ED.)

HIGH RESERVOIR.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The discovery made by Mr. Bell, and confirmed by Mr. McKay, is simply that of a mare's nest. As there was no error in the levels and elevations assumed by Mr. Pickering when approving of the site for the lower reservoir, the levels of the ground remain the same; but as there is a difference of nearly two feet between the datum or bench marks used by Mr. Bulkley, originally for water works purpose, and those referred to by the parties recently engaged in checking the levels, it is shown that the excavation at the southwest corner of the reservoir is five feet, and not seven, as stated in the *Colonist*, below what might have been originally proposed. And that is only the excavation of the trench for entrance of the supply pipes to the reservoir, which must if necessity be laid below the grade of the streets. And after being carried fairly within the walls, the bottom of excavation for the reservoir proper would then be raised so that the surface of water would reach an altitude of 135 feet.

Mr. Pickering did not say, nor would he be so completely ignorant as to consider, that it was necessary to have that elevation to be able to lift water by an actuating engine to a higher level.

That any councillor should make that small and supposed difference of levels a reason for changing his once strongly expressed opinion, and voting against the proposed scheme, is to say the least a very weak excuse. ENGINEER.

(The above was received several days ago, but inadvertently held over.)

INTERIOR ITEMS.

News From Kamloops—Hot Weather, Crops, Mining, &c.

Salmon are now ascending both branches of the Thompson in large numbers, but their quality is not superior.

At Donald on the 21st ult., the weather was very warm, registering at times 100° to 110° in the shade.

The local freight rates on the Pacific division of the C. P. R. fell 40 per cent on the 29th ult. The Pacific division extends from the coast to Canoe.

Very fine weather has prevailed in this district during the past week, and the hottest period of the season is now about over. Crews of harvesters are still hovers around the hills, but only the weakest of eyes find fault with it.

Miss Gertrude Clarke has been appointed assistant teacher of the Kamloops public school. Miss Clarke while teacher of the Cliuton public school gave every satisfaction.

The main pipes for the Kamloops water-works are now being laid from the reservoir down towards the sawmill and along Victoria street, eastward to the new town. Great activity is manifested in the work and it is expected that the water will be soon available.

Work is lively at the Mission Creek mines, and operations on the new road to the Cherry Creek mines, is about to be commenced.

The grain crops will have a large yield in Okanagan next harvest, and the ranchers are busy with their hay which will be also a good crop. There is a large increase of land under crop, as farmers have reckoned upon their grain being bought up by the new mill at the Landing. A good deal of grain has been already cut, and I understand that Messrs. Greenhow and O'Keefe have most of theirs garnered.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Chinese Wedding.

Chinatown was in a high state of excitement last night over the marriage of a Chinese merchant named Kwong Chung and a maiden from the flowery kingdom. The latter arrived a few days ago in charge of the bridegroom's mother. Six hundred Celestials congregated to offer congratulations. Regarding marriages amongst the Chinese a strange custom exists. The wife is placed under lock and key, and is kept secluded until the death of one of the contracting parties. Many Chinese women are in seclusion in Chinatown, and when a search is instituted by the police a woman must be procured to search the premises of a married couple.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m. of August 9th, for the erection of a two-story Brick Block for McLennan & McFeely on Yates street.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

aug1 cd R. B. FIELDS, Architect.

P. H. DONOVAN,

ARCHITECT,

Office Fort street, between Blanchard and Quadra.

VICTORIA, B. C.

NEW TO-DAY.

ST. GEORGES SOCIETY

NOTICE.

MEMBERS who wish to join in the proposed Picnic Picnic to Colwood on the 9th inst. will please apply to the undersigned for tickets. Gentlemen, $1; Ladies and Children, 25c.

Carriages for members and families will leave the Hall at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day named. J. J. AUGUIN, Secretary.

Station street, Victoria, Aug. 6. aug6 td

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday, the 17th inst., for

GRADING AND GRAVELLING OSWEGO STREET.

Plans and Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the City Clerk's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

August 6, 1887. aug6 td

Grateful Thanks.

MY SINCEREST THANKS are due and are hereby tendered to the Officers and Members of the Fire Brigade and citizens who helped to save my stock in the fire of last night. My stock, to a place of safety.

KATE WHITLAW.

P. S.—For the present I will be found in the store lately occupied by Messrs Sampson and Sullivan, next door to the Pandora corner, Government street, where I shall be pleased to see all my old customers as well as new friends, and E. W.

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